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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
11) 2:20-cr-00283-APG-DJA
Plaintiff,)
12)
v.) STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
13) SENTENCING HEARING
DEANDRA MICHELLE SMITH,) (First Request)
14)
15 Defendant.)
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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the United States of America,
18 by and through Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, Jim W. Fang,
19 Assistant United States Attorney; and DEANDRA MICHELLE SMITH, Defendant,
20 by and through her counsel, Angela H. Dows, Esq. that the sentencing hearing in
21 the above-entitled matter, currently scheduled for February 18, 2021, at the hour of
22 09:30 a.m., be vacated and continued for approximately sixty (60) days, or to a date
23 and time to be set by this Honorable Court. This is the first request for a
24 continuance in this case. This Stipulation is entered into based upon the following:

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26 1. Defendant Deandra Smith requests additional time to be able to
27 address one or more of the following: (a) items that may impact her status
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1 with or after the anticipated stay within the Bureau of Prisons, including
2 resolving an outstanding warrant on a matter in Arizona related to hotel
3 room charges, (b) gathering documents and information on her behalf in
4 preparation for sentencing.

5 2. Finally, instant defense counsel also requests additional time to be
6 able to adequately represent her client in relation to sentencing, including
7 preparing/filing objections if any, and gathering sentencing information on
8 behalf of the client.
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10 3. Defendant DEANDRA MICHELLE SMITH has no objection to the
11 continuance, and specifically has requested the subject continuance for the
12 reasons stated.
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14 4. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be
15 served by a continuance of the February 18, 2021 sentencing hearing.

16 DATED this 2nd day of February, 2021.
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19 United States Attorney
20 By: /s/ Jim W. Fang
21 JIM W. FANG
22 Assistant United States Attorney
23 Counsel for Plaintiff
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By: /s/ Angela H. Dows
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Appointed Counsel for Deandra Smith

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) 2:20-cr-00283-APG-DJA
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) FINDINGS OF FACT,
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
DEANDRA MICHELLE SMITH,) AND ORDER THEREON
)
Defendant.)

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Defendant requests additional time in order to address one or more matters prior to sentencing that may impact her status in and following any potential custody following her sentencing;
2. Defendant's counsel also requests additional time to prepare for Ms. Smith's sentencing, including assisting in gathering any potential documentation Ms. Smith provides in support thereof;
2. Counsel for Defendant has conferred with her client, and Defendant

1 DEANDRA MICHELLE SMITH has no objection to the requested
2 continuance to the sentencing date.

3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 1. Denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of
5 justice, as additional time is needed for the parties to prepare for the sentencing
6 hearing, and review the file and the case with counsel.

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8 2. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would best be
9 served by a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently
12 scheduled for February 18, 2021 at 09:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to
13 April 29, 2021, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. in LV courtroom 6C.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
19 DATED: February 2, 2021